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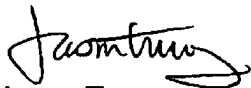
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PATENT APPLICATION

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Application No.: 10/849,359

Filed: May 18, 2004

For: STORAGE DEVICE
PROTECTION SYSTEM,
METHOD FOR PROTECTING
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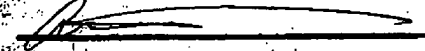
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